



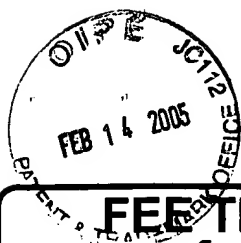
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FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	30	32*	0
Independent Claims	4	4*	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code
1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203 180 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	300	2204 150 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205 150 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053 130 Non-English specification
1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252 225 Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253 510 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401 250 Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403 500 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1805	180	1805 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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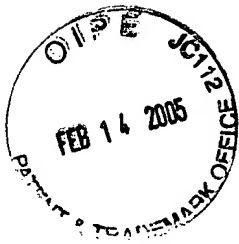
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.